

COUNTY NOTICES OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 49-112(A) or 49-112(B)

MARICOPA COUNTY
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT - AIR QUALITY DIVISION

1. Heading and number of the proposed rule, ordinance, or other regulation:

General Permit: Vehicle Refinishing Operations

2. Summary of the proposed rule, ordinance or other regulation:

Due to a growing interest in streamlining the Air Quality Permitting process in Maricopa County, the Department of Environmental Services has drafted a general permit for vehicle refinishing operations as defined in Rule 345 of the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations. This permit will provide an opportunity for vehicle refinishing operations, including auto body shops, throughout the County to be categorically permitted under a single permit, rather than going through the current individual permitting process that may take anywhere from 3 months to a year. Under the general permit, the facility owner would be required to obtain an Authority to Operate (ATO), which will take only a few days to issue. This process will result in savings in time and money for both the Department and the regulated community, without changing the environmental standards that have been established to protect the environmental health of the citizens of Maricopa County.

3. Name and address of the person to whom persons may address questions or comments:

Name: Anne Blech, Air Quality Planner
Address: Maricopa County Environmental Services Department
Air Quality Division
1001 North Central Avenue, #201
Phoenix, Arizona 85004
Telephone: (602) 506-6138
Fax: (602) 506-6179

4. Where persons may obtain a full copy of the proposed rule, ordinance, or other regulation:

Location: Maricopa County Environmental Services Department
Address: Air Quality Division
1001 North Central Avenue, #201
Phoenix, Arizona 85004
Telephone: (602) 506-6010
Fax: (602) 506-6179

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

MARICOPA COUNTY

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT - AIR QUALITY DIVISION

1. **Heading and number of the proposed rules, ordinance, or other regulations that are the subject of the public workshop:**

General Permit: Vehicle Refinishing Operations

2. **Date, time, and location of public workshop scheduled:**

Dates: Thursday, June 4, 1998

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Location: Maricopa County Environmental Services Department
1001 North Central Avenue, 5th Floor Conference Room
Phoenix, Arizona

Nature of Public Workshop: To discuss and approve the rules listed in question #1.

3. **County personnel to whom questions and comments may be addressed:**

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4. **Any other pertinent information concerning the above described rules, ordinance, or other regulations:**

Please refer to the County Notice of Proposed Rules in this issue of the *Arizona Administrative Register*.